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In re Application of: Desmond T. Curran and Elfed I. Williams

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For: **MANNER OF ATTACHING COMPONENT ELEMENTS TO FILTRATION  
MATERIAL SUCH AS MAY BE UTILIZED IN RESPIRATORY MASKS**

Examiner: Aaron J. Lewis

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**Introductory Comments**

This is in connection with the Final Rejection mailed August 12, 2004.